

April 25 - May 1, 2003

<P>The Terra spacecraft is operating nominally. All 5 instruments are in Science Mode.</P>

<P>A Drag Make-up Maneuver was successfully completed on the afternoon of April 30, 2003.</P>

<P>The waiver for MODIS X-band Direct Broadcast on/off cycling over the Canberra Deep Space Network (DSN) site remains in effect between Goddard Space Flight Center and JPL / DSN to enable continued acquisition of bushfire and hotspot data to support the Sentinel fire monitoring system deployed under the auspices of CSIRO in Australia. (See <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Study/Sentinel/sentinel.html> From Space to the Outback</a> for details of the Sentinel project and the solution to the issue of the potential X-band Request for Information, or RFI.)</P>

<P>The next lunar roll maneuver for MODIS calibration is planned for execution on May 20, 2003.</P>